The tug William E. Gladwich arrived with two barges, having lost four on the way.
One of these sank, but her crew of two
men were saved. Two proceeded under
sail, while the fourth tried to anchor off
Point Judith, but drifted about with two men, Lester and Antonia Lubin, laboring all night at the cars. They were taken off to-day in a thoroughly exhausted condition. Many fishing vessels and yachts in the harbor sustained much damage.

Lost Off the Japanese Coast. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17 .- The ship Lizzie C. Troop, whose officers narrowly escaped being poisoned on the high seas by steward D. Diaz, while on a voyage from Philadelphia to Nagasaki, Japan, as heretofore re-ported, has been wrecked on the island of Loochoo, midway between Nagasaki and Formosa, and nearly all of the crew lost. This news was received from London today by cable to the vessel's agents in this city and has caused much anxiety in shipping circles, for Captain Benjamin Fownes, her master, was accompanied by his wife and child. He crew were all shipped at this port and numbered nineteen.

Haytian War Vessel Sunk.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.-Advices from Port-au-Prince state that the Haytian corvette Jackmel had been run into and sunk by a merchant vessel when near Cape

DIED WITH CURSES ON HIS LIPS.

Execution, at Morris, Ill., of James Maxwell, Convicted of an Unusually Brutal Marder.

MORRIS, Ill., Oct. 17 .- James Maxwell was hanged at 10:47 this morning for the murder of Charles Decker in June last Maxwell was the coolest man about the jail. Last night, when the sheriff showed some trepidation at the task before him, Maxwell said: "Brace up, old man; you are much more troubled about this thing than I am." He slept well and ate breakfast with apparent relish this morning. His spiritual advisors received a severe shock this morning when they went in to administer the last words of consolation to him. An enterprising reporter had been before them. He had assumed the guise of a minister with the idea of getting an interview. He failed, for when the newspaper representative began to question him as to his spiritual welfare, Maxwell threw off the religious mask which he had hitherto worn and drove his visitor from him with a string of curses of the most sulphurous

When the sheriff began to read the death warrant in a trembling voice, Maxwell interrupted with "Stop that gab, Schroeder, and let us get through this thing as soon as possible." His wish was complied with, and he was at once conducted to the gallews. A brief prayer was offered, the pris-oner was pinioned and the noose adjusted. The sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. His reply was a complaint that the sheriff had put a window in the shanty in which the execution took place, so that the crowd outside could see him. The sheriff then cut the cord and the body fell. In six minutes Maxwell was pronounced dead. Just before leaving his cell Maxwell handed the sheriff a big knife, telling him that he might have killed himself a dozen times if he had wanted to do so.

The crime for which Maxwell was executed was one that was attended with a brutality rarely found, even in the annals of crime. On the night of June 25 last the house of Charles Decker, at this place, was entered by two men for the purpose of robbery. Decker, a man about fifty years old, was aroused, and met the maranders in the hallway. One of them beat him over the head with a hatchet, fracturing his skull and inflicting other injuries, from the com-bined effects of which he died. His assailants left him lying on the floor and entered another apartment, where they were met by Mrs. Decker, the mother of their victim. She was knocked down and rendered insensible by a blow from the hatchet that had killed her son. The murderers then ransacked the house, but an alarm having been given by a servant of the family, they fled without securing any plunder. A party of citizens searched the country about the village, and in two hours had run Maxwell to earth, and arrested him. The following day a negro named Fitzhugh was also arrested. Enough evidence was obtained implicating the pair to make their guilt a matter of little doubt, and the prisoners narrowly escaped lynching.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Oct. 18-Slightly warmer; fair weather.

GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 8 P. M .- Forecast till S P. M., Saturday:

For Indiana - Slightly warmer; southwesterly winds; fair weather. For Ohio-Fair weather; southwesterly | The 2:18 class; purse of \$1,500:

winds; slight rise in temperature. For Illinois-Fair weather, except followed by showers in northern portion; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

Observations at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.

Time, | Bar. | R. H. | Ther. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 66 Swest Cloudless. 0.02 7 P. M. 30.05 60 50 South Cloudless, 0.00 Maximum thermometer, 00; minimum ther-The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Oct. 17,

Mean 57
Departure from normal 0 Excess or deficiency since Oct. 1. *73 -0.09Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1... *275 *11.66

General Weather Conditions.

FRIDAY, Oct. 17, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.-The pressure is moderately high everywhere, except western Iowa, where there is a slight depression.

TEMPERATURE.—Less than 40° is reported from northern Montana, North Dakota and northern Minnesota northward; 500 and below from Nebraska, southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and the lower lakes northward: 60° and above from Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, central Indiana and Pennsylvania southward; 70° and above in Texas and along the gulf coast. PRECIPITATION.-Light rains fell near Lake Ontario and in Manitoba.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The session of the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to-day was called to order by Rev. Mr. Royer, of San Francisco. After singing of a hymn, the delegates were led in prayer by Rev. T. N. Morrison, of Chicago. Immediately after the devotional exercises the convention went into conference on the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, of New York, opened the discussion. Rev. John Willams, of St. Louis, followed. H. A. Sill, of New York, characterized the work of St. Andrew's Brotherhood as evangelical. Among others who took part in the discussion were Rev. Mr. Bowers, of New York; Rev. Dr. Denker and the Rev. Mr. Heming-way, of Philadelphia, and Rev. A. H. Hall.

Enraged Barber Cuts His Tormentor's Throat. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17 .- A bloody assault that narrowly escaped a fatal ending created intense excitement in East Albany last night. Charles Harris, the victim, an ex-striker, while passing the barber-shop of John Loftus, in company with James Wilson, took occasion to stop and taunt Loftus for shaving a "scab" railroad man. The two then passed on, and were followed by the infuriated barber, who seized Harris, and drawing back his head, drew a keen-edged razor viciously across his infoat. As soon as possible Harris was removed to a physician's office, where it required thirteen stitches to sew up the wound. Loftus was arrested. The trouble is understood to have been the outgrowth of the recent railroad strike.

British Prize-Fighter Bested.

BUFFALO, Oet. 17.—John Van Heest, of Ashland, Wis., defeated "Mickey" Coburn, of England, in a rattling eighteen-round

JACK WINS A FREE-FOR-ALL

Outtrots Rosalind Wilkes Three Straight Heats for \$2,000 at Lexington.

Pickaway, Dave Wilson, Godelia, Presto and McDoel Also Win Kaces-Stallion Nelson Goes a Mile at Richmond in Slow Time.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17 .- The trots of the Kentucky Tretting-horse Breeders' Association were well patronized, the day being clear and cool and the track excellent. The first race was the unfinished pace of Wednesday, in which seven heats had already been paced. Pickaway was the favorite, at \$100; Grant Abdallah, \$60; Emma, \$40. Pickaway and Emma had two heats each, and Abdallah one. They got the word to a good start, with Emma first, Pickaway second. Abdallah broke badly on the first turn, and was out of the race from that time. Emma led by one length until half way down the stretch, where Pickaway passed her and won by one length in the slow time of 2:1814; Emma second, Abdallah third. Summary: The 2:17 class; pacing:

The unfinished 2:40-trot was won in a jo by Dave Wilson in 2:2434. Summary: Maumejan......

The first regular race of the day was the free-for-all trot for a purse of \$2,000. It had only two starters, the speedy gelding Jack frightening out all the other starters except John E. Turner's fast mare Rosalind Wilkes, who beat Jack in the free-for-all at Buffalo. Jack was a top-heavy favorite at \$50, with \$12 for Wilkes. They went off at the first attempt, with the mare in the lead. the first attempt, with the mare in the lead She went to the quarter in thirty-four seconds and led the grey by one length. She went out to make the pace and carried the grey at a merry clip. Jack made a slight break on the far turn and the crowd cried "Wilkes will win," but the grey came strong in the stretch and won by a length.

Time: First quarter, :34; half, 1:10; threequarters, 1:44; mile, 2:1634.

In the second beat the horses got off at the first attempt. Jack led all the way around and into the stretch, Rosalind coming up for a strong finish, but Jack finished under the wire by a length. Time: First quarter, :3434; half, 1:09; three-quarters,

1:44; mile, 2:1714. In the third heat they went off like team. Turner sent the mare out to make the pace hot, and, forging ahead of the grey went the half in 1:0612—a 2:18 clip. Just after passing the one-half mile post, Jack broke and lost fully ten lengths, but getting his feet again came at the mare like a tiger. Every one thought the mare would win easily as they turned into the stretch, but Doble knew his horse and sent him down the stretch at a twelve gait and overhauled the mare at the distance stand. Turner gave Wilkes the whip, but she was done, and Jack jogged in a winner of the heat and race in 2:1834. Summary: Free-for-all; purse, \$2,000:

The second regular race of the day was the 2:24 class, purse of \$1,200, with nine starters, Virginia Evans being drawn. Godelia was the favorite over the field at \$100; field, \$55. In scoring for the first heat an accident happened that came very near being serious. Wyandotte, driven by Pat Shank, ran into Sallie B., overturning both sulkies. With great presence of mind, Henry Traynor, the driver of Sallie B., held his horse and righted the upturned sulky. Wyandotte ran clear around the

track, and was caught by one of the mounted policemen. Both horses got new sulkies and started in the race. Summary: The 2:24 class; purse of \$1,200: Godelia...... 1 Genesee......3 Ben-Hur......7 Harry Medium......

The third regular stake on the programme was a special stake for three-year-olds, valued at \$1,500, with four starters. Presto was the favorite at \$50, with \$25 for the field. Summary:

The fourth race was the 2:18 class, with six starters. Summary: McDoel...... 1 1 Mockingbird2 Billy Mack 3

The 2:24 class: pacing; purse of \$1,000: un finished. Summary: Winslow Wilkes......3 Johnny Smoky2 Glendennis......4 Kingtoska Frank E.....

The great Nancy Hanks (2:1412) will trot to-morrow. It is thought she will lower her record.

Nelson Trots an Exhibition Mile. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 17 .- Nelson did not try to beat his world's stallion record today, the track being too heavy, in consequence of yesterday's rains, but as 8,000 to 10,000 people were there, expecting to see him go, he was given a warming-up mile in 2:21, and trotted a quarter to the finish in :3134, or at the rate of 2:07. Summaries:

The 2:20 trot; purse of \$500: Tariff (Tink Hill)...... 1 Hamdallah (Bessell)......1 Leo (A. L. Padgitt) 2 3 3
Brother Dan (G. Gerrety 5 2 4
Frank B. (H. D. Kygar) 6 5 2
Black Hawk (Geo. Grimes) 3 dis.
Time—2:28¹4, 2:27¹4, 2:25¹4, 2:28¹4.

Tariff was favorite in the pools. The 2:25 pace; purse of \$400; unfinished: Blue Belle (W. H. Crossley)...... 2 2 Eastern Girl (Mat Maloney)...... 6 Ned T. (W. Wallsworth) 4 3 Whalebone (John S. Lackey) 5 5

Country Girl was the favorite in the pools.

Exciting Finishes at Latonia Park. CINCINNATI, Oct. 17 .- The track at Latonia was in very good condition to-day, and the time was fully up to the average. The attendance was very large, and betting was active. On the whole it was not a favorable day for strong favorites, and Reputation and Fanny S., each of which won, were 10 to 1 shots. It was a day of small fields and exciting finishes.

First Race-Selling: purse; for two-year-olds; four furlongs. Carmen led throughout, winning by a length and a half from Silver Light, who was a length before One Dime. Time, :5112. Second Race—Selling: purse; for three-

year-olds and unward; one mile and twenty yards. Royal Garter was not headed once during the race, winning by half a length; Little Crete second, Billy Pinkerton third.

Third Race—Selling; purse; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Aunt Kate won by a length from Harry Weldon; Robin third. Time, 1:4512.

Fourth Race—Purse; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Virge D'Or had things all her own way from the time the flag fell until she passed under the wire a winner by two lengths, Penn D. beating Princess Annie for the place by a short neck. Time, 1:4734.

Fifth Race—A free handicap sweepstakes; EVERY tissue of the body, every nerve, bone and muscle is made stronger and more healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparille

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 17.—Austin Adams, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa. died this morning after an illness of several months.

won by two lengths; Mand B. second, a neck in front of Lee S. Time, :50.

THE BIG LUMBER FAILURE. Mr. Peters Gives a List of Firms Involved by

His Assignment--Colleges Interested.

MANISTEE, Mich., Oct. 17 .- Friends of Mr. Peters say that the R. G. Peters Company's assets will care for the liabilities, Mr. Peters's individual liabilities are probably \$2,500,000, and his assets, nominally, considably over that amount. It is predicted in financial circles in Chicago that at least two hundred concerns, large and small, mostly in Michigan and Wisconsin, will be

affected by the failure. Two or three public institutions will find themselves very directly interested in the failure. Several years ago it was announced that Mr. Peters had given \$50,000 each to Oberlin College, Olivet College and the Congregational Theological Seminary at Chicago. Oberlin has since built a large and elegant building, and christened it "Peters Hall." It now turns out that these gifts are only on paper, Mr. Peters having given his notes for the sums named, on which he agreed to pay interest—and pre-sumably has—until such time as he should choose to pay them.

There was a run on the Manistee National Bank this morning, which was promptly met. The institution was prepared for such an emergency, and is amply able to meet the run without going outside its own resources. It has at present nearly \$100,000 in currency in its vaults. The excitement here has subsided.

Mr. Peters was interviewed this afternoon, and, in speaking of the condition of the various firms in which he is interested. the various firms in which he is interested, he says Butters & Peters, of Ludington, N. C., are in good shape. Peters & Morrison, of Menominee, were on a good deal of accommodation paper, and would probably go to the wall, he said. The Interior Lumber Company, of Interior, Mich., was in good shape and not in any danger, and the Peters Lumber Company, of Brewton, Ala., owed not over \$50,000 or \$60,000 to outsiders in addition to what it owed him siders in addition to what it owed him. The Peters Trust Land Company, of Alabama, has its lands all paid for. The Fifth National Bank of Grand Rapids has alost nothing of his paper, and he owned 5,000 of its stock. Arthur Meigs & Co., umber, planing-mill and real estate, and Peters & Dunham, both of Grand Rapids, were heavily involved, and would likely go under. He disposed of his interest in Higbee & Peters, of Chicago, recently, and that firm is all right, and has his good will. Lemon & Peters, wholesale grocers, of Grand Rapids, are in good shape. Marthurson & White, who operated lumbering ex-tensively in Canada and Wisconsin, and were backed by Peters, are considerably involved. The R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company, of this city, always made money and is in a prosperous condition, if considered alone. Bickford & Knox, a lumber commission firm of Chicago, are on a large amount of his paper. James Knee-land, of Milwaukee, holds about \$160,000 of his paper and considerable contingent given to the Canadian concern. T. R Lyon, of Ludington, is the largest individ-ual creditor, but is amply secured. Some-thing like \$350,000 of his paper is held in Detroit, and the contingent liabilities are about \$600,000. Over \$200,000 of his paper is held in the Saginaw valley, one firm in

Bay City alone holding \$58,000. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 17.-R. G. Peters's big failure continues to be the principal topic in the streets, and little groups of business men and others stand upon every corner discussing it. The exciting rumors of the solvency of the Fifth National Bank caused a big run on that institution this morning, and a large crowd of anxious and worried depositors collected at the windows. Money was paid out as fast as called for, and the directors assured every one that all their money in the bank was safe.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The judiciary portion of the new Mississippi Constitution was adopted yesterday. Gallipolis, O., vesterday celebrated the landing of the French colony at that place Oct. 19, 1790.

N. C., charged with the murder of her husband, has been acquitted. A bronze bust of Sidney Lanier was un-veiled at Macon, Ga., last evening. It was donated by Charles Lanier, of New York.

Mrs. Lillian Gould, on trial at Murphy

The Comte de Paris and suite are at New York, where they will remain for about ten days. They will then leave for Europe via Private Frank O'Neill, of Battery C

Fourth United States Artillery, died yesterday of hydrophobia, at Fort McPherson, Augustus Case, a son of Admiral S. Lud-low Case, of the United States navy, was

drowned off Pappoose Quash Point, near Bristol, R. L. yesterday. The Brooklyn League Ball Club defeated the Louisvilles, yesterday, in the first game for the world's championship. The score

stood 9 to 0 in eight innings. Albert F. Edder, formerly a Presbyterian clergyman, was sentenced to five years in State's prison at New York, yesterday, for

abducting fifteen-year-old Mary McCann. The health of Congressman William Scott, of Erie, Pa., has steadily improved during the past two weeks, and he is now able to sit up and be around the house portion of each day.

Rev. Dr. Carter, of Nashville, editor of the Methodist Advocate, who has been on trial for the past two days by the Holston Conference, at Greenville, was acquitted yesterday of the charge of immoral con-

Conrad Folz, who has been county jailer at Chicago for nearly thirty years, died Thursday evening of pneumonia. He leaves a comfortable fortune of about \$125,-000, having invested in paying real estate in early days.

Rev. Wilbur L. Davidson, of Ohio, prominent lecturer and general agent of the Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Miss Belle Clarke, a young lady of Lexington, Ky., were married Thursday.

A charge of dynamite was exploded under the house of E. J. Bonnet at Berlin Falls, N. H., yesterday, badly shattering the front of the building, but not seriously injuring any member of the family. Bonnet is a liquor prosecutor.

Canadian egg-packers will ask the government to place a duty of 5 cents per dozen upon American eggs in retaliation for the McKinley import duty. Last season, they say, there was imported into Canada 700,000 dozen eggs from the United States. Mrs. Sarah Wahle, vice protector of Jewel

Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, died at Louisville yesterday from the effects of injuries received in the wreck of the Falls City Hall in the tornado last spring. She is the seventy-seventh victim of the cy-The town marshal of Falmouth, Ky., Mr. S. E. R. Vogelsong, was killed Thursday

night by an unknown assassin, who fired upon him just as he was entering his gate, A double load of buckshot was discharged into his head and face. He leaves a wite and ten children. While on the stage at West Superior, Wis., Thursday night, Nat Goodwin re ceived a telegram saving that his wife had

been probably fatally injured. The come-

dian bravely went through his part in "Gold-Mine," although he broke down at some of the pathetic passages. A reception in honor of the golden jubilee of Right Reverend John Loughlin, Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., was held last night. Addresses were made by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, Bishop Loughlin and others. The Bishop was presented with a purse of \$21,-000, contributed by the laity of his diocese, and a number of other valuable gifts.

Obituary. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17. - Stephen Caldwell, preident of the Fidelity Trust Company, of this city, dropped dead at his home this morning. Mr. Caldwell was a director of the First National Bank. He was one of the receivers of the Reading railroad, and was interested in all the important plans respecting the reorganization of that great corporation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Capt. David C. Dall. one of the oldest lake men in Chicago, died here this morning after a lingering illness. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease.

TAMMANY'SCENSUS DEMAND

Mayor Grant Asks a Federal Recount of New York and Gets a Sharp Reply.

Nothing to Indicate Government Enumerators Did Not Faithfully Perform Their Duties -Importation of Neat Cattle and Hides.

NEW YORK'S CENSUS.

Acting Superintendent Childs's Reply to a Demand Made by Mayor Grant. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- Acting Superinintendent of Census Childs to-day sent the following letter to Mayor Grant in response to his formal demand for another federal enumeration of the population of New York

Dear Sir-Yours of the 16th inst. has been received, demanding that the federal authorities make an accurate enumeration of all the inmake an accurate enumeration of all the inhabitants of the city of New York. You state that it appears from the enumeration taken by the police force, under the supervision of yourself and a representative selected by me, that there are many inhabitants of the city of New York who were not returned by the federal census. There has been no representative selected by me to supervise the enumeration taken by your police force. It is proper that any misapprehension on your part and the effect of your statement should be corrected without delay, lest it might be deemed therefrom that this bureau was in anywise responsible for bureau was in anywise responsible for or bound by the enumeration you mention. The right of the people of New York to be counted accurately and have representation in Congress and in the Electoral College proportionate to their population has not been disputed, and needs no assertion to have it acknowledged. Your demand for an accurate enumeration of the inhabitants of the city of New York is without the support of any facts officially known to this office, and will be considered only when a case is presented in due form, and that will then be decided upon its merits. You will please understand that this bureau has entire confidence in the enumeration it has made of the in-habitants of the city of New York, and will adhere to the same until convinced by proper proofs duly presented that the same is erroneous and to a degree that demands a re-enumeration under the statute in such cases made and provided. You will please further take notice that the work of the census by the national authorities has tion of the population will be probably an nounced within a few days, and no great delay will be allowed you in presenting your case and the evidence you may have to support it.

NEAT CATTLE AND HIDES.

Restrictions Against Importation Removed in Certain Cases and Renewed in Others. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-Following is a copy of a circular issued by Acting Secretary Batchellor, of the Treasury Department, to collectors and other officers of the customs on the subject of the importation of neat cattle:

In pursuance of Section 8 of an act of Congress entitled "An act providing for the inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases and for other purposes," approved Aug. 30, 1890, I hereby approve the designation of the customs ports and districts according to the section of the customs ports and districts named as quarantine stations by the Secretary of Agriculture, at which all animals described in said act must be imported into the

By virtue of Section 20 of an act of Congress entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, I hereby suspend the prohibition of the importation of neat cattle into the United States from any part of the world; provided, however, that the importation of such neat cattle must be subject to, and made in accordance with, the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture for the quaran tipe of neat cattie arriving in the United States, as I am satisfied that such importation, subject to the conditions of the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, will not tend to the introduction or spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the cattle of the United States. By virtue of the same authority, as contained in said Section 20, of the act of Oct. 1, 1890, the prohibition of the importation of hides of neat cattle is hereby suspended as to such hides imported into the United States from the several countries of North, Central and South America, the Secretary of Agriculture having advised this department that neat cattle from these countries are a present free from contagious diseases which might be introduced by the importation of hides. As to the hides of neat cattle from the following named countries, viz: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Roumania, Russia, Scotland, Switzerland, Sweden and Turkey, in which countries the Secretary of Agriculture states that contagious cattle diseases of different kinds are known to exist, more or less, the importation thereof is prohibited, unless the importer shall produce, at time of importa-tion and entry, proofs clearly showing, to the satisfaction of the custom officers, that the bides imported by him were thoroughly disinfected

prior to their leaving the foreign country, and that they are free from infection of any kind. National Capital Notes.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The President has commissioned the following named postmasters: Charles A. Barley, at Leroy, Ill. and Marcellus E. Jones, at Wheaton, Ill. The Census Bureau to-day announced the

poponlation of the State of Pennsylvania to be 5,248,574, an increase of 965,688, or 22,55 Mr. A. C. Matthews, the First Comptroller of the Treasury, left Washington to-day for a visit to his home in Illinois.

The offers of four-and-a-half per cent bonds to the Treasury to-day for redemp tion, under the circular of Oct. 9, aggregated \$495,850, making a total thus far of

Attorney-general Miller has gone to Indianapolis, to remain several days. The condition of Admiral Porter, who has been suffering for some months with an affection of the heart, incident to old age, is much improved to-night, and Dr. Wales, of the navy, his physician, reports him as better than he was when he left Newport Monday. To-day he took a sufficiency of nonrishment, slept well last night and is altogether improved.

The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury to-day was 424,000 ounces, and the amount purchased, 148,000 ounces, at \$1.1040.

FIRE IN A PENITENTIARY.

Manufacturing Company's Plant Destroyed at Nashville, with a Loss of \$275,000. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17 .- Fire broke out in the oil-rooms of the Cherry-Morrow Manufacturing Company, situated within the walls of the State penitentiary in this city, at 6 o'clock this evening. The flames spread rapidly, and the entire plant of the manufacturing company was destroyed No convicts were in this portion of the prison, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The old prison, built in 1822, is un-harmed, and all the convicts had been safely housed there for the night before the fire began. A company of the State militia and a division of the municipal police successfully controlled the crowd. Outside the walls three small cottages and a lumber-yard belonging to the Cherry-Morrow company were consumed. It is estimated that the losses will amount to \$275,000; insurance, \$165,000. The fire was out by 8 o'clock, and, owing to the efficient service of the militia and police, no escapes of

Business Block at Mitchell Burned.

casualities occurred.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MITCHELL, Ind., Oct. 17 .- At 9 o'clock tonight a fire swept bare the corner of Main and Seventh streets. The fire originated in the office of the Mitchell Review, owned by William Tanksley, which was a total loss. Tanksley lost his wagon-shop and livery stable, the latter occupied by A. Wesner. Mr. Tanksley's total loss is \$2,000. The other losses were: A. R. Ewing & Son, grocery store, \$290; the building owned by Major David C. Kelly, \$500; beef shop of Authory Jones, \$400; blocksmith shop and stable of John Laswell, \$400. The only insurance was on the stock of groceries of A. R. Ewing & Son. It was fully insured in the Underwriters of New York.

Montana Town on Fire.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 17.—Dispatches were received here this evening saying that Stevensville, a town on the Better Route Valley branch, is on fire, and that the conflagration threatens to take the whole town, with no means on hand to prevent destruction.

Patrolman Conklin, who was injured night before last, is in a serious condition, and grave fears of the results have been expressed. Inflammation set in last night, causing the patient much suffer-

The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders,

Made under authority of Congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and recently completed,

> Shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar baking powder of the highest quality, superior to all others in strength, leavening power and general usefulness.

The Royal Baking Powder is thus distinguished by the highest expert official authority the leading Baking Powder of the world.

BOLD MURDER IN A PRISON

Assassination of the New Orleans Chief of Police Leads to Another Crime.

One of the Accused Italians Shot Down by a Young Man in the Presence of the Jail Officials-Funeral of the Chief.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Antonio Scaffidi, identified as one of the assassins of Chief Hennessey, was shot and mortally wounded at 11:45 o'clock this morning, in the parish prison, by Thomas H. Duffy, a young man twenty-eight years of age. The shooting was done in the corridor of the "bull ring" of the prison, and Duffy's actions were so quick that several deputies who were present, knew nothing of what was transpiring until the shot was fired. Duffy, who is a brother of Professor Duffy, the boxing instructor of the Southern Athletic Club, is a very unassuming young man, and has been connected with the various newspapers of this city in the carriers' department. He is at present employed in the office of the Spirit of the South. He resides at No. 19 St. Louis street, and has been a frequent visitor at the Parish prison to see some friends who were incarcerated there. He was always quiet and acted in a peaceable manner whenever he visited the institution, and it was this fact that threw the deputies of their guard for the time being.

At 11:45 o'clock this morning he appeared at the ontside gate and was admitted by Deputy Sheriff Fortier. Duffy informed Deputy Sheriff O. S. Andry that he called for the purpose of seeing one of the Italians arrested for the assassination of Chief Hennessey, as he believed that he was able to identify him. He asked for Scaffidi and soon the name of that individual was heard in the corridor, and then answered from the second story. Presently Scaffidi came down, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Tim Dwyer. The Italian shuffled along the corridors until he reached the inside gate, when he put his face within a few inches of the gate to recognize who it was that wanted to see him. As he aid so Duffy, who was standing about a foot from the gate, with a lightning-like motion with his right hand, drew a revolver from his hip-pocket, and, putting it within a few inches of Scaffidi's face, pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged with a loud report and Scaffidi, with a groan, fell back in the corridor, the blood spurting from a wound in the left

Deputy Sheriff Andry was standing within three feet of Duffy when he fired the shot, and behind him was standing Deputy Sheriff Fortier and officer Freitag. Duffy was grasped by these three men and disarmed, while Deputy Dwyer, who was beside Scaffidi when he was shot, attended to the wounded man. The ambulance was summoned, and pending its arrival Duffy was removed to the Fourth precinct station, which is situated in the parish prison, where he gave his name and address. He is married. While in the station Duffy said that "if the 'dago' died he was willing to hang." He said to the officers: "I only wish there were about seventy-five more men like me." After his name and the charge had been recorded Duffy was conveyed to the Central station by officer Freitag. He was interrogated by Captain Journee and Secretary Vandervert and then taken back to the Fourth precinct, where he was locked up. When the wounded man reached the Charity Hospital Judge M. S. Bringier was sent for, and with his assistant, Judge

Hollander, arrived in a few minutes. Scaffidi was asked if he had anything to say before he died and replied in the affirmative. He began his statement by saying: "We knew that Chief Hennessy and the Provenzanos were good people. We were good friends of Matranga. I am going to die—die innocent. You know me, Judge. I always was a good boy. My idea is the Matraugas did that to keep the Provenzanos in jail. knew the Matrangas, the Provenzanos and Chief Hennessy. I was friendly to all of them. That's all. I am going to die," and Scaffidi closed his eyes and remained silent. At this moment Father O'Neal entered the ward for the purpose of administering the last sacrament to the wounded man and anointing him.

More than fifty arrests have been made of persons believed to be implicated in the assassination of Hennessy, and to-day another Italian-Pedro Natal-was identified by officer Lannagan as one of the men he saw running away from the scene of the

The body of the late chief of police lay in state at the City Hall from 10 A. M. to 3, P. M. to-day, and was viewed by thousands of people. The funeral was largely attended and Canal street was lined by an immense crowd for a mile. In the procession were United States, State and city officials, citizens, policemen and firemen. The floral offerings were numerous and elaborate.

The Cincinnati Bill May Be Defeated. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17 .- The Legislature has adopted a resolution providing a com-mittee to investigate alleged corruption in certain boards at Cincinnati and the various departments of the city government, and another to consider and make suggestions upon a plan of government for that city and report at the next session. The bill giving the Governor power to remove the present Board of Improvements at Cin-cinnati was read the second time in the House, and will come up for passage to-morrow. There is some doubt about the bill becoming a law.

Late this afternoon the Republican mem-bers of the House held a caucus, at which resolutions of a sensational nature were adopted breaking the Republican alliance with Campbell and declaring their intention to vote against any and every measure proposed by the Democrats her eafter.

Would Not Entertain Colored Frohibitionists. Boston, Oct. 17.—Rev. J. H. Hector, of San Francisco, a colored prohibition ora-tor, who recently went to Pittsfield to ad-dress the Prohibitionists of that city, in company with his wife and little boy and Mrs. Bayard, also colored, of Boston, were refused admission to two hotels there on account, Mr. Hector claims, of their color.

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Trains run by Central Standard Time.

Leave for Pittsburg, Baltimore (d 5:15 a m.

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Leave for Columbus, 9:00 am.; arrive from Columbus, 3:45 pm.; leave for Richmond, 4:00 pm.; arrive from Richmond, 10:00 am. Leave for Chicago, d 11:05 am., d 11:30 pm.; arrive from Chicago, d 3:30 pm.; d 3:40 am.

Leave for Louisville, d 3:55 am., 8:15 am., d 3:55 pm., Arrive from Louisville, d 11:00 am., 6:25 pm., d 10:50 pm.

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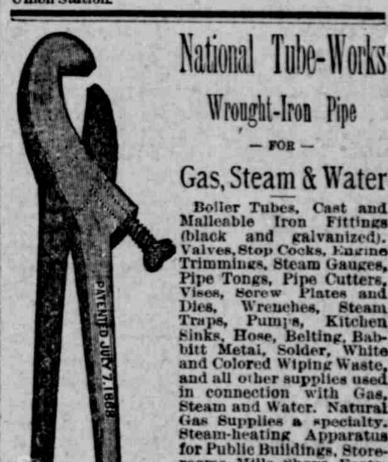
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pm.
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